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FOR: BUSINESS METHOD BOARD GAME AND METHOD FOR  
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GROUP ART  
UNIT: 3711  
EXAMINER: VISHU K. MENDIRATTA

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the enclosed petition along with a check for \$250.00 representing the petition fee. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 501237. An extra copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

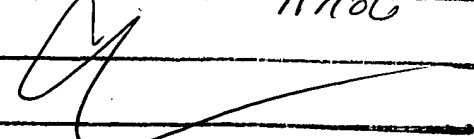
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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits this Petition relating to the  
January 12, 2006 Office Action which was not timely received.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The examiner apparently issued a final Office Action, which was mailed on January 10,  
2006. A search of the file maintained by this office indicates that the Office Action was not  
received.

In late May, 2006, this office checked the status of this case in the Patent and Trademark  
Office and discovered that the Office Action was mailed. This office obtained a substitute copy

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of the Office Action on or about June 1, 2006. The undersigned was on an extended vacation during most of the month of June, 2006.

The Applicant desires to submit a response to the office Action and is in the process of reviewing the issues raised therein. The Applicant can provide the undersigned with the necessary input to respond to the Office Action by mid to late July 2006. The undersigned could then submit the response by August 10, 2006.

#### **POINTS TO BE REVIEWED**

The undersigned did not receive the Office Action in the mail around the time of mailing. Applicant's counsel discovered the problem and diligently took action to correct the problem. Applicant will submit the response to the Office Action within three (3) months of actual receipt of the Office Action.

#### **ACTION REQUESTED**

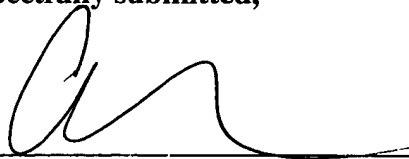
Applicant requests an additional month, until August 10, 2006, to file a response to the Office Action. Applicant also requests that the Patent and Trademark Office waive the requirement for her to pay any extension fees to extend time to file her response since the mailing error was not applicant's fault.

**CONCLUSION**

For all the foregoing reasons and authorities, Applicant respectfully requests that the within petition be granted.

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